

**TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS  
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
SPECIAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 18, 2021**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

Due to the public health emergency occasioned by the COVID-19 virus, this meeting was conducted electronically and/or by telephonic means. Public viewing of the meeting was available via a streaming/video service. A link to such service was also posted prior to the start of the meeting on the Township website [www.berkeleyheights.gov](http://www.berkeleyheights.gov) along with information for participating in the public comment portion of the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

At 1:01 p.m. the Mayor called the meeting to order and the Township Clerk stated adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by posting the same on the bulletin board of Town Hall and forwarding a copy to the Courier News and Star Ledger at least forty-eight hours prior to this meeting, all in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

**ROLL CALL**

The following Council members were present:

Gentiana Brahimaj  
Manuel Couto  
Jeanne Kingsley  
Alvaro Medeiros  
Jeff Varnerin  
Stephen Yellin  
Angie D. Devanney, Mayor

Also present were:

Township Administrator: Liza Viana  
Township Clerk: Ana Minkoff

**FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Devanney asked everyone present to stand for the Flag Salute.

**HEARING ON AGENDA ITEMS AND CITIZENS HEARING**

Opening of the Citizens Hearing

Mover: Mr. Medeiros  
Second: Mr. Yellin  
Ayes: Mrs. Brahimaj, Mr. Couto, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Medeiros, Mr. Varnerin, Mr. Yellin  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

*No voices were heard.*

Closing of the Citizens Hearing

Mover: Mr. Medeiros  
Second: Mr. Yellin  
Ayes: Mrs. Brahimaj, Mr. Couto, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Medeiros, Mr. Varnerin, Mr. Yellin  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**Township Council Minutes  
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**EXECUTIVE SESSION –**

1. Attorney-Client Privilege – Police Department – Personnel

Move to go into Executive Session

**(1:05 p.m.)**

Mover: Mr. Medeiros

Seconder: Mrs. Kingsley

Ayes: Mrs. Brahimaj, Mr. Couto, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Medeiros, Mr. Varnerin, Mr. Yellin

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

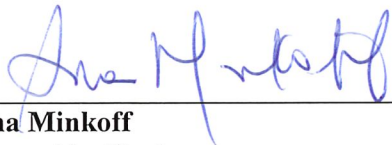
Mayor Devanney reminded all that they will be coming out of Executive Session only to adjourn.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Yellin to adjourn and all were in favor.

**(3:32 p.m.)**

**Approved: April 6, 2021**



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**Ana Minkoff  
Township Clerk**